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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2004, Applicants respond
through their attorney as follows.

Restriction was required to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group	Claims	Description
I	1-22	gamma hydroxyl carbamate
II	23 and 24	method of making the gamma hydroxyl carbamate

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-22, with traverse subject to the Rejoinder provisions
of MPEP 821.04. Applicants request rejoinder of the method claims after examination of the
composition claims. Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks, the
undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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